

21 Cornhill,
Thursday.

Oct. 29.

Dear Mr. Chapman

Herewith I send some
proof-sheet of "Bell", which
I presume the printers wish
to have returned immediately.

Also, I send 2 foreign
letters. Feeling quite sure that
one, (by its shape & thinness,)
contained the usual "Bill Lading &
Shipping paper," I ventured to
open it, supposing it ~~was~~ ^{might be} the
bill of Lading of the Bristol
box, which Mr. Herbert Thomas
~~says~~ ^{writes} is on the way. But
it proves to be the Bill of
Lading of a box per "Persia"

at New York, and will of
course need to be sent
to some one there.

I also send ^{to} you Mr.
Herbert Thomas's letter
to me (to-day received)
with all the accompanying
documents, saving the
Bill of Lading & the
Liverpool Shipper's receipt
for the freight-money, which
I shall need when the box
comes.

3 Please let me have
Mrs. Thomas's letter again
(for a few days previous
to December 1st) that I

may suitably reply to
it, when the box arrives.

I will then send it again
to you, as a guide
when prices are marked,
and for such additional
reply as you (I hope)
will be able to give, and
to much more satisfactorily
than I can do. — May
I ask your attention to what
she says about the drawing,
which was not her sister's, as
supposed, but her own.

With respect, Truhs Yrs,

T. May Jr

J. May Jr